

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claims 20-39 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting on the basis of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,353,842. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

However, to expedite prosecution of this application, a Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.

Further, the Examiner has asked that the status of the U.S. Application No. 10/346,699 be updated in the "related application data" section of the present application. By this amendment, Applicants are amending the specification to alleviate the Examiner's concern.

With entry of this amendment and the attached terminal disclaimer, this application should now be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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